

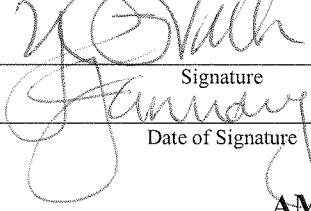
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**January 14, 2009**

Dear Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008 (Paper No. 20081027). Please amend the above noted application as follows: